

IN THE CLAIMS

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44. (Currently amended) A method for automatic control of window viewing, comprising:

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determining a priority ~~based on a relevance~~ for each window of a set of windows that are arranged so that said windows overlap one another on a graphical user interface; and

automatically re-arranging said windows so that said windows overlap one another in order of said priority on said graphical user interface.

45. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 44, further comprising:
automatically sizing said windows on said graphical user interface according to said priority.
46. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 44, further comprising:
automatically positioning said windows on said graphical user interface according to said priority.
47. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 44, wherein said windows are automatically re-arranged only when a redrawing function is selected by a user.
48. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 58, further comprising:
storing said first opened time, said last opened time, said contents, said percent visibility, said scrolling amount, and said access amount for each window.
49. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 44, further comprising:
automatically displaying for said window in a color according to said priority on said graphical user interface.
50. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 44, wherein contents of said window is determined by latent semantic indexing.
51. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 44, wherein contents of said window is determined by a content label assigned by a user.

52. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 44, further comprising:
automatically re-arranging icons so that said icons overlap one another in order of
said priority in said task bar on said graphical user interface.

53. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 44, further comprising:
automatically arranging icons so that said icons overlap one another in order of said
priority on a desktop on said graphical user interface.

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58. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 44, wherein said
priority relevance is based on at least one criteria selected from the group consisting of:
each of a set of windows based on a first opened time for said window, a last opened time
for said window, a current time, contents of said window, a percent visibility of said
window, a scrolling amount for said window, and an access amount for said window.

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